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Examiner Rinehart:

I have enclosed the Information Disclosure Statements submitted in the parent case (S.N. 09/478,875) for use in the above-identified divisional case (S.N. 10 / 078,181), along with the appropriate submission form. Thank you.

George Fisher

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Case #2127A ∭

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with Applicant's duty under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement filed according to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 and Form PTO-1449 (Modified) which list various references submitted by Applicant for consideration. The Examiner is requested to review each of the references, indicate that the references were reviewed by initialing the Form PTO-1449 (Modified) for each reference, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 (Modified) to the Applicant.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the application, within three months of the date of entry of the national stage, or prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. However, if none of the three conditions above apply, the Examiner is requested to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2) and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) from our Deposit Account 04-0500. A copy of this form is enclosed.

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